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Serial No.: 09/597,549

Art Unit: 2879

Filed: June 19, 2000

Examiner: K. Ramsey

Title: METHOD OF MAKING ARC TUBES

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The Honorable Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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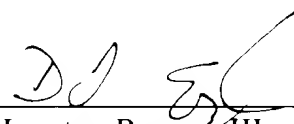
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

Please change the first named inventor to Abbas Lamouri.

In the Specification:

Please replace the second paragraph on Page 11 with the following paragraph:

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- - A slight v-shape or large radius curve may also be provided along the bottom portion of the chamber from end to end. The object in all embodiments is to provide an essentially flat bottom to the chamber to thereby increase the surface area of the halide pool and thus the vapor pressure of the halides in the arc. This bottom may be curved or v-shaped both longitudinally and/or transversely of the arc tube. Formed body arc tubes provide great manufacturing flexibility and may, e.g., be manufactured in the manner described in the Sules et al. copending patent application Serial No. 09/470,156 filed December 22, 1999 and entitled "Method of

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